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1. [ ] LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said he would check to see if there was any problem in providing us a copy of the GAO report that he had received on the liquidation of Air America assets.

2. [ ] LEGISLATION Provided Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, certain material in connection with Senator James Abourezk's (D., S. Dak.) proposed amendment to the Defense Appropriations Bill to prohibit covert action funds for the CIA.

3. [ ] LIAISON Accompanied General Vernon Walters, DDCI, to a taping of a radio show with Representatives George O'Brien (R., Ill.) and Clair W. Burgener (R., Calif.). The sessions went extremely well and both members felt the show would be well received within their constituency. They were obviously pleased with the outcome and most appreciative of General Walters' contribution.

4. [ ] EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS Joan Erno, Secretary to Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, called again wanting to know when our recruiter would be in New York for an interview with [ ]. She said that [ ] had again called Senator John Tower (R., Texas). After checking with the Office of Personnel, I called Ms. Erno and told her that the recruiter in New York would definitely be contacting [ ] today and we would inform them of the results.

5. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Mr. Al Christenson, Congressional Research, requesting the correct spelling of the name of former Director William Francis Raborn, Jr. and whether or not he was still living.

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6. [ ] LIAISON I called John Trello, on the staff of Representative Butler Derrick (D., S. Car.), and told him that we had no information which would confirm or deny constituent [ ] request for information relative to KGB infiltration of the Capitol. I told him that this was a matter within the jurisdiction of the FBI and that it was my understanding that the ~~Senate Select Committee~~ on Intelligence had recently put this question to the FBI. I added that perhaps Representative Derrick would like to contact the FBI for further information. Trello asked me to put this in writing, which has been done.

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7. [ ] LIAISON I took a call from Dr. Richard Grimmett, of the Library of Congress, who stated that he was preparing some biographic information on former Directors of the Agency and wanted to know if we could forward to him biographic information including current occupation and current address on all Directors from Souers to Raborn. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I called Grimmett back and told him that due to the implications of the Privacy Act we would need the request in writing and that before we could release the information we would have to have the permission of the former Directors. He thanked me for my efforts and stated that he would not make such a request at this time.

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8. [ ] LIAISON I called Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), and passed him a message for Representative Milford from Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, to the effect that the items Milford was interested in could be seen here in the Washington, D. C. area and that a meeting could probably be arranged here in Washington with the person Representative Milford was interested in talking to about the items. White said he would pass the message to the Representative and get back to me.

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9. [ ] LEGISLATION Called Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, for the language of Senator James Abourezk's (D., S. Dak.) amendment, which would bar covert action, to the Defense Appropriations Bill, which she provided me.

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19. [ ] BRIEFING Jim Wilson, House Science and Technology Committee staff, called and asked if several of the members of the Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications could get an informal, off-the-record briefing on Soviet, Chinese and French space and missile programs. He said the members who would be present are: Representatives Don Fuqua (D., Fla.), Larry Winn, Jr. (R., Kansas), Thomas Downing (D., Va.), James Symington (D., Mo.), Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), John Wydler (R., N.Y.), and Lou Frey, Jr. (R., Fla.). He said if there was any change in this he would let me know. They would like a briefing on the morning of 10 December. I told him I didn't think there would be any problem and I would be back in touch.

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20. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Don Lynch, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and asked if he could come to Headquarters on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for a briefing by Messrs. [ ] OCI, [ ] OSR, and George Cary. He said he wasn't sure what the Committee schedule would be for Wednesday and asked that I call him tomorrow afternoon to see if he can come out here or if the briefers should go to his office. I told him I would call him tomorrow. [ ] was advised.

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21. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the proposed amendment by Senator James Abourezk (D., S. Dak.) to the Defense Appropriations bill. I told him this was something he should focus on. He appreciated my calling it to his attention. I discussed with McFadden the matter of oversight jurisdiction which is being drafted by the Select Committees and he suggested that I bring this up with Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.) at our Friday session. He said he has mentioned this to Senator Stennis a number of times, but felt I should try to impress upon the Chairman the importance of this.

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OSI, to brief George Berdes, Consultant on the Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, Committee on International Relations, on chemical warfare in the USSR and verification problems for the United States.

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Monday evening, 17 November at [REDACTED] for Duke Short, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security staff, to meet with [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1C [REDACTED] to discuss his executive session hearing on Tuesday, 18 November before Senator Strom Thurmond (R. S. Car.). [REDACTED] representatives, 25X1

25X1A [REDACTED] SE/Division, DDO, and I will also be present.

25X1 25X1C 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Elliot Maxwell, a member of Senator Richard S. Schweiker's (R., Pa.) staff, and his staff representative on the Senate Select Committee. Maxwell discussed

25X1C [REDACTED] declassify. Senator Schweiker will concern himself only with unclassified [REDACTED] material at this time and will defer the Agency's request until he has reviewed a paper on the security factors involved which he asked be prepared. Maxwell felt that Schweiker will accept our position. Ted Shackley, 25X1

25X1 [REDACTED] was called and will prepare the paper. [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] General Counsel, and [REDACTED] CCS, were also advised. 25X1A

25X1 7. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Took a call from Dave Callison, in the office of Senator Bob Packwood (R., Ore.). Callison was handling a letter from a constituent who asked why some documents of the Warren Commission were not to be released for 50 years. I briefly explained the Agency's history of cooperation with the Warren Commission, but referred him to the National Archives for an answer to his basic question.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION James Malone, General Counsel, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, called to ask if we could attend a conference on the draft bill implementing the biological warfare convention on Monday, 17 November at 12:30 p.m. to be held at the State Department. I told him we could.

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21. [ ] LIAISON Called Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and alerted him to the fact that it was my understanding that the Senate Select Committee, chaired by Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), is going to present to a secret session of the Senate on 19 November, their proposed release of the Assassination Report which I understand is some 600 pages. I said the President and the Director have taken the position that it is not in the best interest of the United States that this report be published. Furthermore, I think it would be difficult for the Senate to make a considered judgment on such a vital and sensitive an issue in a short secret session of the Senate. I said I would probably be talking to him further about it but I wanted to be sure that he and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, were aware of it. I said we had not been able to get to Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.). I said it was my personal feeling that we should get to as many people in the Senate as we can on this subject who care what Mr. Colby thinks. McFadden agreed. He said this would be very difficult to deal with on the floor.

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Thursday - 13 November 1975

1. [ ] LIAISON Called Ed Mulcahy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State, advising him of the outcome of our session with the "Africa Group", chaired by Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.), on the situation in Angola. I also discussed my conversation with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, following the session regarding the handling of questions relating to covert actions and Mulcahy agreed that he would indicate that these things are covered by statute, including their reporting to appropriate committees, and recommend that the matter be deferred to Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.).

2. [ ] LIAISON Leslie Yates, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, House International Relations Committee, called and I told her it would be perfectly alright if she used in their session with Ed Mulcahy, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State, this afternoon, the information we had provided at our briefing of the "Africa Group" yesterday.

3. [ ] LIAISON Called Doris Lovett, Executive Secretary to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and she will advise me when it is convenient for the Senator to visit a DDS&T site.

4. [ ] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Called Joan Erno, Secretary to Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, in connection with her request of yesterday concerning [ ] and told her that a representative of our Office of Personnel Recruitment Branch would be traveling to New York and would call [ ] for a "courtesy interview." She then asked if we would inform them of the results of that interview.

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Wednesday - 12 November 1975

1. [ ] LLM) BRIEFING Had further discussions with Leslie Yates, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, House International Relations Committee, prior to the briefing of the "Africa Group" on the situation in Angola. She read to me Chairman Charles Diggs' (D., Mich.) invitation to the members which indicated that this session would not be a proper forum for raising questions on covert action or other operations of CIA.

2. [ ] LIAISON Mike Van Dusen, Consultant, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, called reviewing the background leading to the full Committee session later this afternoon on the Middle East. I assured him that the same material would be covered as had been covered in our earlier briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations on 21 October.

3. [ ] EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS Received a call from Joan Erno, Secretary to Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, inquiring as to the status of the application of [ ] Ms. Erno said that [ ] has been calling Senator John Tower (R., Texas), and she wanted to know if a "courtesy interview" could be arranged in New York for [ ] to meet with one of our recruiters. I told her that I would check with our Office of Personnel and be back in touch with her tomorrow.

4. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Bob Belair, a staffer on the Domestic Council, Committee on Privacy. He had gotten my name from the House Judiciary Subcommittee which has jurisdiction over bills on electronic surveillance. He informed me that his office had been tasked with developing an Administration position on electronic surveillance and its impact on privacy. He wanted me to discuss the Agency's position on electronic surveillance with him. I told him that it was my impression that somebody in the White House was already focusing on the problem of electronic surveillance as it relates to intelligence and that I thought we might be short-circuiting that channel. He said he had looked into this and was unable to find out who, if anyone, is handling electronic surveillance issues for the White House. He concluded by saying that if I could not find out who was handling this he would like to speak to me as soon as possible.

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Tuesday - 11 November 1975

1. [ ] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I called Jack Brady, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, to go over security requirements for the briefing of the Committee by Director Colby scheduled for 12 November, 2:00 p.m.

2. ([ ] - THW) LIAISON I called Dick White, on the staff of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), to see if there was any follow-up to this morning's breakfast and to see if Representative Milford still wanted to meet with Carl Duckett, DD/S&T. White said he would check and call me back. He later called and said that Milford still wants to meet with Duckett but at a later date at Headquarters when Milford can spend a morning meeting with various people. White will let us know when Milford has some time. Duckett's secretary has been advised.

3. [ ] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in follow-up of our conversation yesterday and reviewed with him the ground rules which had been adopted after contact with our regular oversight committees in handling requests from the Select Committees for transcripts and related memoranda for the record. It was agreed that we would provide a listing of the materials which we are holding as custodian for the Committee.

4. [ ] BRIEFINGS Accompanied [ ] DDI, and [ ] DDO, to brief Stuart Statler and Henry Marks of Senator Charles H. Percy's (R., Ill.) staff on the Senate Government Operations Committee. The briefing concerned Mexican heroin and its surreptitious entry into the United States. The main points were the supply, processing, and distribution system in Mexico and effectiveness of Mexican governmental action and corruption.

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25X1 30.  LIAISON Called Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director, House International Relations Committee, and advised him of the call from Leslie Yates requesting a briefing on Angola. I said I was sure the Director would have trouble with this in view of the fact there is a special oversight committee for these. Czarnecki said he thought the standing rule was that a Subcommittee, with clearance from Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) could get an intelligence briefing on any situation but other things were left to the House International Relations Subcommittee on Oversight. I said that is going to be tough to work around because as soon as we go up on a substantive situation briefing, questions will be raised about covert activities. We agreed to set the guidelines for the Agency at an intelligence briefing only. I said I think we would draw the line now before going up. Czarnecki said the U.S. policy aspects would be out and Chairman Charles Diggs, on the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy, would have to talk to Chairman Morgan about what the U.S. is doing. Czarnecki said he would alert the Chairman but would do nothing further unless I called him again.

25X1 31.  BRIEFING Called Leslie Yates, Consultant, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy, and told her we would provide an intelligence briefing on Wednesday afternoon but will not get into any policy matters. I said that Chairman Charles Diggs (D., Mich.) should take that aspect up with Chairman Thomas Morgan, of the House International Relations Subcommittee on Oversight. I said U.S. programs are outside the ground rules with Chairman Morgan.

25X1 32.  LIAISON Carl Duckett, DDS&T, called and said that at the meeting of the Senate Select Committee today, Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) indicated he would like to come out to Headquarters for lunch and to see pictures of a sensitive project. He said Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.) would like to know when this is arranged because he might also like to come out. I told Mr. Duckett I would take care of arranging this.

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